T. J. Butler, Editor.

All accounts for advertising and subscription which became due on or before the first day of February, and all bills for legal advertisements which appeared in the Miner prior to that date are payable to John H. Marion. All accounts accruing since that date are payable to T. J. Butler, the present proprietor.

#### BEST MINES .- WHERE THEY ARE AND WHAT IS WANTED.

We would not throw cold water on any mining enterprise in Arizona; the more of such institutions backed by capital and good management we have the better. Yet, even the capitalists who have made their money mining on Montgomery street, and are supposed to have an intuitive knowledge of everything pertaining to the business of mining, are sometimes mistaken as to where and when they should begin, when it comes to the more practical and less theoretical business of taking the ore from its original bed, of ages, and reducing it according to the approved lessons of modern experience. This Territory, to a greater extent perhaps than any other, is full of mineral bearing veins. Enter it where you will, if the primitive rock, or rather bedrock formation, comes to the surface you will have but little trouble to find ledges containing viens of preclous metals. The novice in Arizona mining, though he may be posted in Nevada and Calfornia formations, and can estimate the value of a given piece of rock by a simple glance of the eye, is apt to become excited, on entering this Territory, at the richness of the veins as compared with the celebrated bonanzas of Washoe, Grass Valley and elsewhere, without taking into account the great difference in the expense of working ores so remote from any cheap means of transportation, as against those more accessible.

This difficulty will, of course, right itself in time, and the rich and extensive lodes of Bradshaw and other mountains will receive their proper share of attention; but just at present those who come with means and experience to enable them to operate successfully in mines, appear to lose all anxiety to look beyond the Sandy. As soon as they have seen the Sandy their cup appears to be full, and they assume at once that there can be nothing better, consequently they stop, enter into negotiations and return to Sar Francisco to report that they have seen it all.

That the great McCracken mine at Sandy is immensely rich and extensive we have heard no one pretend to doubt, and we rejoice to hear of its successful development, but that there are mines in the mountains of Yavapai surrounded by the finest timber, pure, cold water, splendid climate, and all the natural conveniences and comforts of the most favored mining countries on earth, that are equal if not superior to those of Sandy. or elsewhere, is equally true, and all we ask is that men of capital and good, commonpractical mining sense shall come and see if it is not so.

MINING NEWS .- Owing to the inclemency of the weather during the early part of the week, very few miners have been in town, so that it has been almost impossible to get much information touching the different mining localities. We might sit here and imagine big strikes on the Hassayampa, Agua Fria, Lynx creek, etc., and give them to the public as facts, but in that we would soon be detected, no doubt, and our reports voted a fraud. So that for selfish reasons, if for no higher consideration, we prefer not to publish anything unless we can be assured on good authority that it is true. It is not our purpose, nor shall we indulge in any whitewashing process, to inflate the country by blowing it up, or trying to make it appear greater or better than it really is. Whatever is published in the MINER, as truth, we expect people to believe, and not to betray their confidence we shall always try to make it worthy of belief by giving them the truth if we know it. What is wanted in Arizona is capital to develop the mines, and until that comes it is useless for laborers without means to come in any great numbers for they will surely be disappointed. The money is in the ground, but it takes money to get it out, and poor men cannot do it unaided by

OUR TUCSON CORRESPONDENT has sent us or not to worship at all if they do not choose to, provided always that they do not interfere with the rights of others. Religious bigotry is a crying evil in this and every land, and the only cure we know for it is to educate the masses. It will do no good to anathematize the church for the action of individual members. Our sentiments accord on the question of schools, and where the church interposes itself as a barrier to their progress we oppose the church on that ground, but have no controversy on any other.

CALLEN EXPEDITION .- Some time since we mentioned the expedition of Mayor Calion, of Junction City, Kansas, which is fitting out at that place and intending to start has recently received a letter from Mr. Callen stating that everything was progressing finely with the company, and that they would surely start Arizonawards at the appointed time, five hundred strong. We are informed by one who knows, that Mr. Callen has some valuable mining interests here and certainly hope he and his company may realize wealth

JAMES LICK.

The San Francisco Chronicle of March 28th says, James Lick, the great philanthropist, has sought to revoke the deed of trust given to ex-Mayors Selby and Alvord and others in pursuance of his original design of he neglected to provide properly for several relatives including his son, and desires to re-write the papers, appoint a new board of trustees of whom the said son shall the observatory and other public benificers more. Very well, let it do its best, shall at least be commenced during his lifetime, which his improved health gives him hope may be extended much beyond the the grass on the same does. time he feared he should be called to give up the gost when the first papers were drawn.

It seems that, like Horace Hawes, he wants to gild his humble name by doing some great act of charity, but is loth to take his hand off the purse strings as long as there is hope of a little longer lease of life.

He has employed John B. Felton to attend to his side of the case, while the trustees acting under the advice of S. M. Wilson will resist the movement.

REMINDERS OF THE OLDEN TIME .- There are a few things in Arizona to remind a hoosier of the land of his birth that we have nowhere else met in our 26 years wandering up and down the Pacific Coast. Among these are wild turkeys and black walnuts. It is true the latter are quite inferior in size to those we were wont to hoard away in the garret for winter use in those "earlier and better days" of tow-linen shirts and bare feet; and the trees upon which they grow are but a scrubby anamorphosis of the stately Juglans nigra of our native forests, but they are black walnuts nevertheless, and serve to call up a flood of recollections from the tomb of buried years that are pleasant but painful to indulge in.

The wild turkey of Arizona is in no way inferior to those of the Western Atlantic States, and, indeed, if we can trust to memory, in looking back through the mists of more than a quarter of a century, those brought into Prescott during the winter were superior in size to any we ever saw in those States. Twenty pounds is not an uncommon figure for these to attain to, and we have the testimony of reliable witnesses that some have gone as high as forty pounds.

It isn't every hunter who brings in a turkey when he goes after them, though General Crook killed seven between Christmas and New years, which is evidence that there are a few in the woods.

Wild Cherry trees form another link to bind Arizona to the land of our earlier memories, and when we saw them, though it was not in the fruit season, we felt as Joe Hamilton said he was affected when he first beheld a Sonoma county worm fence, "an almost irresistable desire to jump out of the stage and run and climb it."

SHERIDAN, CROOK, AND KAUTZ Were in the same class at West Point, graduated with about the same honors and, wherever equal opportunities have offered, have developed about the same class of fighting talent. especially in Indian warfare. They were all in Oregon where they first brought themselves into notice as Indian fighters, and Crook made his mark in the Pit River war in Northern California before the Rebellion.

Sheridan showed the metal he was made of in Dakota immediately after peace was

Crook will be remembered by the Snakes, Piutes, and Apaches as long as they live and tradition lasts, and Kautz, at Fort Stanton in New Mexico, taught the Mescalero Apaches a lesson that they will be loth to rehearse in a hurry. These three commanders are fast friends between whom no envy or jealousy has ever existed, and seem to succeed each other more in the order of the opportunities they have had, than of difference in

Gen. Kautz in his farewell speech to Gen. Crook accorded to him the credit of having brought order out of chaos, and after reiterating his promise, of a few nights before in Hatz' Hall, to do all in his power to main- prosper them. tain that order, he reviewed the situation at the time Crook came and compared it with the present. Then he said matters could not possibly have been worse and any change must have been for the tetter,-now they could not possibly be better and any change must be for the worse. In short, he said, a communication this week which we are Crook had everything to gain and nothing obliged to decline for the reason that it is to lose; he had everything to lose and nothnot in harmony with our settled opinions as to gain. He felt that he was assuming comto the unquestionable right of every one to mand at a critical moment and feared too worship God precisely in his or her own way, much would be expected of him, nevertheless he would do his best and trust to the future for the result.

A letter from Washington of March 17th says, the following named representatives of Arizona are now in Washington: Mrs. Gen. Crook, Prescott; Hon. R. C. McCormick (ex-Delegate), Tucson; Wilbur B. Hugus (Trader), San Carlos; Charles E. Curtiss (Beef Contractor etc.). Tucson; Captain W. H. Brown and Lieutenant W. P. Hall, 5th Cavalry, Camp Grant. Hon. Hiram Stevens (Delegate elect), and Doctor C. H. Lord, from Tucson, are daily expected.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY, of Nevada, in a letter to the Board of Indian Commissioners, represents that the Indians of Western Ne- views as to what ought to be done in order for Arizona May 10th. One of our citizens vada do much towards sustaining themselves to render the Indians self-supporting and by catching fish, which are fast being driven out or killed by allowing saw-mills in California to empty their saw-dust into the hibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within Truckee river, and asks the Board to lay the matter before Congress with a view to the passage of a national statute to prevent it.

In Alaska they build a large oven in one corner of each room, which helds near a cord of wood. This they fill and set fire, and pounds of tobacco, and 1,500 tons of beet In Alaska they build a large oven in one even beyond their expectations. They have a paid up company fund of \$100,000, besides what they may be able to command in dividually.

San Francisco, April 1.—A 10t of introbe worth \$60,000,000. The fruit and gold expert, shaking that part of the city like an expert, not included in this estimate, will probably amount to \$20,000,000 more.

San Francisco, April 1.—A 10t of introbe worth \$60,000,000. The fruit and gold expert, shaking that part of the city like an earthquake, and doing immense damage.

Several persons have lost their lives. Five FOR SALE AT MINER OFFICE.

THINGS FAST AND NOT SO FAST.

WILLIAMSON VALLEY, A. T., April 6, 1875.

EDITOR MINER :- The scribbler left Prescott Saturday afternoon last, on a visit to Antelope, via Chino valley, which is almost. building an observatory etc., and alleges as if not quite, as round-about a way of going a reason, that in the hurry of fixing his mat- to my destination as that of via Big Bug for ters in prospect of rapidly approaching death, Camp Verde. But, I can't help that, nor do I care whether school keeps or not if the "blarsted" wind would but cease.

The wind, confound it, will, I fear, never let up. It has kept myself and party here constite one, and provide in such a way that for about 36 hours and is likely to do so some

The plains between Prescott and Chino need rain or moisture of some sort; or, rather,

Chino Valley is the same old spot, nestled among hills, thinly peopled with thick people, whose friendship and hospitality are pleasing to travelers. Heads of houses, Geo. Banghart, Jas. M. Baker, Charles Hall, Samuel Rees and David W. Shivers are prosperous old "bucks," well off as regards worldly affairs and exhibiting good feeding by good looks. You, of course, know that the ladies of the valley are improved goddesses, sweeter than maple molasses, honey or Jewish manna.

WILLIAMSON VALLEY,

The great hay producing locality of this portion of Arizona, looks voluptuous in its garments of grass, clover and worm fences. Here are the families of James Douglass and Al. Zimmerman, and, oh golly, the bachelors there are here; luscious fellows, too, who could raise and maintain whole troops of papooses if they only had the necessary facilities. What a Mecca this is for "isolated" Eastern females who are pining for man to

It is a very large valley, very fertile, very beautiful. But, its surroundings are far more beautiful. They are neatly constructed hills, on which there are no ills save single blessedness, which is, as you know, a crying evil, and a devilish unhandy mode of getting

This place is about 25 miles west of Prescott, on the Prescott and Mohave road, which sends a shoot, or off-shoot to our Panamint, the Sandy region. The people here know Capt. Hardy of Hardyville, and like him. So do I, even unto his Boreastical mode of tooting his horn.

before us. I know that you would enjoy these things, the more so as Steve would get offended in case you should insult him by offering filthy lucre for what he would be sure to offer you.

Poco mas poco tiempo. Sheep Herder.

LETTER NUMBER TWO.

WILLIAMSON VALLEY, Same Day. Boreas' Eolian harps are still going it and am unhappy. Not so the farmers and stock raisers of this valley, who, having "no women to grind their corn," ship it to Prescott and sell it for 21 cents per pound. That is, they have been doing so; but now they send it to mining camps in Mohave county, where it brings six and eight cents per pound

Sam Rowley, who stops at the "crossing," is a fat nut, good to crack-jokes. He has 'hearn tell" of you and says you are as good as you are long, which is a regular tape-

You ought to see the potatoes they have grown in this valley. They are good to look at and make admirable "filling" for hungry

There is a world of grass in this section of the Territory and all of the inhabitants wish they had more cattle and sheep to eat of it. Proprietors of meadows here, and they are numerous, say they will never again let contractors fool them with insufficient prices, which fact ought to be made known to such

men as feel like bidding for "hay." Yesterday, that energetic citizen. John P. Osborne, his sons William and John, passed through the valley, with wagons, horses, cattle, etc., going to a new location, below here. They are from Salt River Valley. May God ably return on Wednesday.

By way of digression I will wind up this letter by telling a truth: I met at Chino Valley a young gentleman who left an Eastern college about six months ago, after having graduated with all the honors, and what do you think he was doing in Chino? You give it up. Well, he was working on a farm, and a good "hand" he was, as we learned from his boss. And of such men, in great measure, are the workers of Arizona. SHEEP HERDER.

INCREASE AND CHANGE IN MAIL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.

Semi-weekly service from Prescott to Santa Fe begins May 1st, and from May 16th service from San Bernardino to Prescott will be by Hardyville. R. C. McCormick.

W. D. CROTHERS, agent for the Mescalero Apaches at Fort Stanton, N. M., in a letter to the Indian Commissioners says, "No evil has so great a tendency to retard the progress of civilizing the Indians as the trafic in iquor, a common evil on the frontier. Until this barrier is removed but little progress can be made." He then goes on to give his concludes the best legislation Congress could adopt looking to that end would be to "prothe borders of the Territory."

Ir is estimated that California will yield this year 60,000,000 pounds of wool, 29,-

BY TELEGRAPH.

[Special to the Miner by U. S. Military and W. U. Lines

EASTERN.

Washington, April 2d .- The order for the 5th Cavalry to exchange with the 6th was promulgated yesterday. The 5th will leave Arizona May 1st. The

6th is now in Texas. Gold in New York, 11414. Greenbacks in San Francisco, 871 and 88.

Washington, March 31 .- The following telegram from the Governor of Texas was received here to-day :

"AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 31st. To his Excellency U. S. Grant, President of the United States :

Sir:-The depredations of organized bands of robbers from the Republic of Mexico have of late increased in frequency and atrocity to an extent which threatens the depopulation of the lower country. The ruin in the country between the Neuces and Rio Grande onsequent upon these raids in which our people are ruthlessly murdered and their property being taken by these foreign depredators is wide spread and unless relieved by some assistance or protection must result in a general break-up of the settlements. On the 26th of this month a large party of robbers penetrated the interior as far as within 18 miles of Corpus Christi, robbing stores and ranches and capturing and murdering citizens, and capturing and destroying U.S. mails. I appeal to your Excellency for assistance and protection for the people of that country against these invaders of our land from Mexico. The citizens of this country have been compelled for the most part to move to the towns for protection, and no security exists outside of the corporations for ife or property, and the people in the towns even hold themselves in constant readiness for defense. I trust your Excellency will deem it proper to give security to the people on the Rio Grande border in view of the assurance that I now give you that an extra ecessity exists for it.

REID COOK, Governor, [Signed] To which the Secretary of War sent the following reply:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, March 31st. To the Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas: The President being absent your telegram has been sent to me. Orders will be given to

the military authorities to take immediate steps toward the protection of the people of Texas on the American frontier. WM. W. BELKNAP. Secretary of War.

The Secretary of War has also notified Gen. Sherman of the information received from the Governor of Texas, and requested that immediate steps be taken to suppress Myself and party are stopping at Stephen | the outrages on the Rio Grande, and if pos-Breon's, and I wish you were here to help us sible to punish the robbers. The attention "get away" with the good things Steve sets of the Mexican Government will be at once called to the matter.

A telegram from Key West announces that the yellow-fever has greatly increased within a few days. Pottsville, Penn., April 5.-Telegrams

from the coal regions represent all quiet, though troubles are apprehended to-morrow when coal trains begin to move New Orleans, April 5 .- Gen. Sheridan is

here, probably in connection with the Mexican-Texas frontier troubles.

Hartford, Conn., April 5.—Ingersol (Dem.) is certainly elected by 7,000 majority. Congressmen elected as follows: First District, Saunders (Dem.); Second-Phelps (Dem.); Third - Stark weather (Rep.); Fourth-Bar-Detroit, April 5 .- Returns indicate a Republican State ticket elected by 15,000.

Cincinnati, April 5 .- Returns from 26 out of 51 precincts show Johnston's (Dem.) majority for Mayor over Robinson to be 1800. Evansville, Ind., April 5 .- Municipal election to-day carried by the Democrats.

Washington, April 5 .- The President has said he will appoint no new Commissary-General until next winter. Omaha, April 4 .- Grand smash up of

trains, killing several men, this A. M., between Albion and Tyrone, Iowa. New Orleans, April 4.-The Senatorial ex-

cursion to Mexico has been abandoned on account of yellow fever and the illness of Mrs.

## PACIFIC SLOPE.

Florence, A. T., April 6.-Will Smith, of Smith's mill, near Wickenburg, pronounces the specimens being brought in from the new discoveries equal to anything yet discovered in the Territory. Great excitement

Prof. Pierce, Pike and Brown arrived yesterday from Tucson. Dr. W. W. Jones and party are still at

the mines in the Pinal mountains; will prob-John Bender, Sr., escaped his keepers Sunday night.

San Francisco, April 5 .- Toby Rosenthal's great painting, "Elaine," valued at \$20,000, was stolen from Snow's gallery last night. San Francisco, April 2.-Gold, 1141. Greenbacks, 8714 and 88.

Modesto, Cal., April 2 .-- Wm. Dana hung this p. m. The Governor refused to further

Tucson, A. T., April 6 .- The Pinal mining excitement has reached here. A ton of the ore has arrived that assays \$4,340.

Yuma, A. T., April 6.-Steamer Gila leaves to-morrow for Fort Mohave and other up-river ports. Col. Jas. M. Barneyand Hon. J. M. Redon-

do returned from Castle Dome, Picacho and Ehrenberg vesterday. Colorado and Gila both rising. W. B. Hooper & Co. and Neahr are

making large shipments to the interior. San Francisco, April 5 -The University Mound College was burned last night. No lives loat. One student suffocated, but was resuscitated.

A very severe and very cold gale of wind has prevailed here all day. The down train on the North Pacific Coast

railroad met with a disaster at a point three miles above Saucelito. A passenger car was blown from the track by the gale, going down an embankment, and smashed up. Two persons were seriously hurt, and four others received slight injuries.

Maricopa Wells, A. T., April 8.—Col. K.

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Each bidder must designate his designate by a service of the contract. S. Woolsey and wife, from Stanwix, have left here to attend the camp-meeting at Phoenix. Col. Woolsey is to address the people present on Sunday at 12 M. Text-"No man knoweth when the son of man cometh." Big time anticipated.

Tucson, A. T., April 8.—Gov. Safford expects to leave Monday for Prescott and Mohave, to be absent several weeks. J. S. Mansfeld is appointed by the super-

visors to prepare and ship to Yuma articles for the Centennial exhibition.

dead bodies have already been taken out and several men yet missing.

Gold, 114#; greenbacks, 87# and 88#. An extraordinary spell of cold weather throughout the country has entirely killed the peach and pear crop.

San Diego, April 8 .- Mr. Lawrence, agent for Wells. Fargo & Co., died last night. Mrs. Craigue, wife of the proprietor of the Horton House, fell through a sky-light this . M. some 22 feet, burting her seriously.

DULL and unleavened Europe. No Beecher trial, no prospective Presidential election; no coming ('entennial; nothing to look forward to! - [Chicago Journal.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### PAPER BAGS.

OF ALL SIZES AND OF THE BEST QUALITY J. L. FISHER. Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

#### REDEMPTION OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER. PRESCOTT, Arizona, April 9, 1875. I will pay, on presentation at my office. County Warrants drawn upon the respective Funds of Yavapai county of the series of 1874, as follows, to wit: COUNTY GENERAL FUND

Numbers 75 and partial payment on No. 76. CONTINGENT FUND. All outstanding warrants. The holders of said Warrants are hereby notified that interest thereon ceases from the date hereto affixed; and that if the same be not presented within ten days, the funds set apart for their redemption will be applied to the pay-ment of warrants next in the order in which they were

JOHN H. MARION. Treasurer of Yavapai County. NOTICE.

All persons interested in the "Shelton Lode," Bradshaw Basin, Arizona, are hereby notified that if they do not appear within ninety (90) days from the date hereof. not appear within ninety (20) days from the date hereof, and pay their proportion of the expenses incurred in the amount of work done on said mine as required by law, the undersigned will claim a forfeiture of your interests in said mine, in accordance with the mining laws now in force.

C. Y. SHELTON,
A. L. MOELLER,
GEO. A. HAMMOND.
GEO. D. KENDALL.
Prescott. A. T. April 9, 1875

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PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES FOR INDIANS IN

### ARIZONA & NEW MEXICO.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ) OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
March 19th, 1875. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT No. 82 White St., New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1875, for furnishing the fol-

COLORADO RIVER AGENCY, (ARIZONA.) 1,000,000 pounds, gross, good merchantable beef cattle.

on the hoof.
360,000 pounds XX Flour.
12,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
24,000 pounds good Brown Sugar. CAMP APACHE AGENCY, (ARIRONA.) 1,275,060 pounds, gross, good merchantable Beef Cattle,

on the hoof. 275,000 pounds XX Flour. 6.000 pounds Coffee, (green.) 12.000 pounds good Brown Sugar. 100,000 pounds corn.

SAN CARLOS AGENCY (ARIZONA.) 1,900,000 pounds, gross, good merchantable Beef Cattle, on the hoor.

500.000 pounds XX Flour.

9.000 pounds Coffee (green.)

18.000 pounds good Brown Sugar.

100,000 pounds Corn. CHIRICAHUA AGENCY, (ARIZONA.) 650,000 pounds, gross, good merchantable Beef Cattle,

100,000 pounds XX Flour. 3,000 pounds Coffee, (green.) 6,000 pounds good Brown Sugar. 75,000 pounds corn. MESCALERO APACHE AGENCY, (NEW MEXICO) 1,000,000 pounds, gross, good merchantable Beef Cattle,

400,000 pounds XX Flour. 7 000 pounds Coffee, (green.) 14 000 pounds good Brown Sugar, 100,000 pounds Corn. SOUTHERN APACHE AGENCY. (NEW MEXICO.)

250,000 pounds, gross, good merchantable Beef Cattle, on the hoof.

100,000 pounds XX Flour.

1,600 pounds Coffee. (green.)

3,200 pounds good Brown Sugar.

25,000 pounds Corn.

CIMARRON AGENCY, (NEW MEXICO.) 70,000 pounds net, good merchantable Beef, on the 150,000 pounds Shorts

ABIQUIU AGENCY, (NEW MEXICO.) 50,000 pounds net, good merchantable Beef, on the block.
50,000 pounds XX Flour.
Furties bidding will state price per pound and furnish a sample of the coffee and sugar. The prices must be given the prodification or any proposed modification what-

The delivery of the Beef Cattle and Flour must com mence at each of the points named on the first day of July next. The other articles to be delivered at the re-

spective agencies as required for the service. I hat there may be no failure on the part of the con-tractor, he will be required to keep the beef cattle in the vicinity of the agency, to be delivered when required; and should it be ascertained that he is not collecting cat-tie in the vicinity fast enough, or should he fail to deliver them as required, the undersigned will purchase, or cause to be purchased, beef cattle as he may elect, at the expense of said contractor.
In executing the contract the right will be reserved to

increase or diminish the quantity of any of the articles embraced in the foregoing schedule, and the further right will be reserved to increase or decrease the amount speci-fied in any contract to an extent not exceeding twentyfive per cent.

All articles furnished by contract made under this ad-All articles furnished by contract made under this advertisement will be subject to inspection, and such articles as may in any respect fail to conform to the requirements of contract and the sample will be rejected, and if in that case the contractor fails to furnish the required quality without delay, they will be furnished at his ex-

Payment will be made on proper receipts, after the ac counts therefor shall have been properly approved.

Each proposal must have a copy of this advertisement in the strategy of the second strategy of the second strategy of the second sec

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, such a course should be deemed for the interests of the

No bids will be considered from persons who have failed to comply with the requirements of a former con No contract, or part thereof, will be permitted to be assigned or filled by other parties without the written consent of the Secretary of the Interior.

consent of the Secretary of the Interior.

Bidders whose proposals shall exceed the sum \$5,000 must accompany their bids with a certified check or draft, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, upon some United States depository or upon some one of the following named national Banks:

Chemical National Bank.

Metropolitan National Bank.

National Bank of Commerce.

Union National Bank of the State of Missouri, St. Louis, Mo. Which check or draft shall not be less than five per

Which check or draft shall not be less than five per Which check or draft shall not be less than five per centum on the amount of the supplies, as aloresaid; and in case any such bidder, on being awarded a construct, shall fail to execute the same, with good and sufficient sureties, according to the terms on which such bid was made and accepted, such bidder shall forfeit the amount so deposited to the United States, and the same shall forthwith be paid into the Treasury; but if such contract shall be duly executed as aforesaid, such draft or check so deposited shall be returned to the bidder.

Boads will be required in the amount of the bid for the faithful performance of the contract, with two or more

er must designate his place of business where communications sent to him will be received, the same to be entered in his contract should one be awarded

him.

Proposals should be enclosed in an envelope, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies for Indians in Arizona and New Mexico."

Proposals are also invited for transportation from San Francisco to the above named agencies in Arizona, to be endorsed "Proposals for transportation in Arizona."

The bids will be opened in presence of the Board of Indian Commissioners and a Committee to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior as soon as the time for receiving the same shall have expired. ceiving the same shall have expired.

Bidders are invited to be present.

EDW. P. SMITH, Commissioner.

### PRESCOTT.

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San Bernardino and Los Angele IN SIX DAYS.

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leave San Bernardino daily with
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& Ce.'s Express, connecting with Rallroad at Syrunning through to Los Angeles in Ninety Minutes. ona passengers over these routes cross

Phonix, Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ehrenbe Dos Palms, Agua Calliente or Great Hot Mineral Springs, Celebrated Fan Gorgonia Pass, and Many Places of Interest along the Route worthy of notice.

For all particulars apply at our offices, represented by J. W. EVANS, Agent..... DR. J. H. PIERSON, Secretary ... Wickenburg MR. HOWE, Agent..... J. COLLINGWOOD, Agent ...... Florence. J. F. STARKE, Agent..... J. T. HUGHES, Agent ...... San Bernardino. MR. NICHOLS, Agent.....Spadra. GEO. PRIDHAM, Agent ..... Los Angeles.

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WINES, LIQUORS, and CIGARS, FOR OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC. BILLIARDS.

We have two of J. Strable & Co's Suest Tables, with

We have a Club Room, for gentlemen, attached to the C. A. LUKE & CO.

DAVIS, MEE & SIMES, CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS Notify the citizens of Prescott and vicinity that all orders for work in their line of business, left at their shop. Montezuma street, north of Postoffice, will be promptly attended to.

THEO. OTTO'S BATH HOUSE AND BARBER SHOP.

One door north of Head's store, Montezuma st. Having fitted up a bath Baths at a moment's notice. Tensorial operations at lower rates than heretofore. Give me a call. fel2 ti

# L. B. JEWELL, WATCHMAKER,

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